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Society

MRS. WILSON will occupy a box this afternoon for the New York symphony concert and will have with her Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall and other guests.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will be guests at the banquet to be given tonight by the Monday Evening Club at Rauscher's. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Marshall will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh at the Rachmaninoff concert.

Mrs. Bainbridge Colby entertained at luncheon today at her home on K street. Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith, Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. George Marye, Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick, Mrs. George W. Ehle, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Miss Bolling, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty and Mrs. William I. Slater.

Lady Geddes will not observe her Friday afternoon at home December 24.

Mme. Bakmeteff, wife of the ambassador of Russia, has gone south to remain indefinitely on account of ill health. Mme. Julia Basayoff, the sister of the ambassador, who recently arrived in this country, will spend the winter at the embassy with her brother.

The former Attorney General and Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, who are now making their home in Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter Jane to Mr. George Stuart Eyles of Houston, Tex. The date for the wedding has not yet been selected, but it will be an event of the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory recently bought the charming residence at 3201 36th street as a permanent home.

Navy Bud Presented to Society.

Society folk in large numbers will this afternoon greet Miss May Taylor, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. W. Taylor, who is making her debut at a tea from 4 to 7 o'clock at the home her parents at 1815 19th street. The drawing rooms and tearoom are ablaze with pink blossoms, that being the favorite color of the young lady, and as a background for Miss Taylor and her mother are dozens of clusters, baskets and bouquets of flowers sent by her own and her parents' friends in the Navy and in society generally.

Miss Taylor will wear a gown of silver and blue, with a cluster of silver roses. She will carry a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Taylor is wearing a gown of black velvet with silver embroidery.

The matrons who will be with Mrs. Taylor to assist her during the afternoon include Mrs. Robert E. Conz, Mrs. R. S. Griffin, Mrs. W. L. Littlefield and Mrs. Horace Macfarlane. The group of girls to assist Miss Taylor, and all of whom have shared the hospitalities of the season, include Miss Edith Bacon, Miss Mary Louise Johnson, Miss Adeline Oxnard, Miss Lila McDougal, Miss Marjorie Gelm, Miss Esther McVann, Miss Katherine Munson, Miss Katherine Morris, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Anne W. Craver, Miss Elizabeth Jobe and Miss Maudie Govia.

Following the tea of the afternoon, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Horace Macfarlane chaperoned Miss Taylor and her assistants, with an equal number of men, at the supper and tea dance at St. Marks cafe.

Representative and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell will be hosts at a tea this afternoon at their home on O street to present their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mondell, to the friends who are on Mrs. Mondell's visiting list.

The drawing rooms and tea room are decorated with palms, ferns and pink roses, and added to the general decorations are the many flowers sent by the friends of Representative and Mrs. Mondell to their daughter.

Mrs. Mondell will be assisted by Mrs. Willis Van Devanter, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Josiah A. Van Ordel, Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Mrs. Samuel Winslow and Mrs. Horace M. Towner.

Senator and Mrs. Hiram Johnson arrived in Washington yesterday from California, and will be at the Hotel Washington until they are more permanently located.

Mr. Gilbert Grosvenor entertained at dinner at the Cosmos Club last evening, to meet the president and board of governors of the club, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant; Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, Brig. Gen. Loran Feland and Brig. Gen. George Richards, all of the United States Marine Corps. After the dinner Gen. Lejeune addressed the members of the club on the Meuse-Argonne offensive and exhibited the animated war map of the battle prepared by the War Department. Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor today moved from their country residence, Wild Acres, where they have been spending the autumn, and are at their home, 1225 18th street.

Admiral and Mrs. H. B. Wilson are at the Hotel La Fayette for a few days.

Col. and Mrs. Robert H. C. Kelton will observe the tenth anniversary of their wedding with a dinner party at the Chevy Chase Club tomorrow evening. Maj. James Clark McGuire, who was best man at the wedding, is coming over from New York for the occasion.

Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks, wife of Representative Hicks, will not observe her Tuesday afternoon at home today.

Mrs. Louise Tetrazzini will today pay a visit to Continental guests for the purpose of viewing the revolutionary relics and conferring with the officials of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The conference was held in the presence of the formation of a similar patriotic society in Italy which is to be known as the Daughters of the Italian Revolution, which Mrs. Tetrazzini has already taken steps to form. The singer is the daughter of a Florentine patriot who fought under the hero, Garibaldi. Mrs. George Minne, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution was recently in Washington and Mrs. Tetrazzini had intended to meet and confer with her at that time, but was unable to come to the city until two days ago. Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, the noted society leader of Newport and New York, who founded the Colonial Dames of America, aroused Mrs. Tetrazzini's interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Tetrazzini became intensely interested in their patriotic work and at the suggestion of Mrs. Van Rensselaer declared that she would lend all her influence to found a like society in Italy. Mrs. Tetrazzini will tomorrow discuss the matter with several officials of the Italian embassy here.

Miss Charlotte Freeman Clark will entertain at a tea Thursday afternoon, December 16, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of three of this season's debutantes, Miss Billie Devosport Wheeler, Miss Edith Bacon and Miss Anne Croswell.

Mrs. Morgan Callahan is entertaining at bridge this afternoon for Mrs. Francis Stuart Low, who is leaving Washington the last of the week to join her husband, Lieut. Low, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts expect their daughter, Miss Dean



MISS MAY TAYLOR, Daughter of Admiral and Mrs. David W. Taylor, who are presenting her to society at a tea this afternoon at their home, 1815 19th street.

Roberts, to arrive in Washington Wednesday, December 22, to remain for the holidays. Miss Roberts is a Junior at Smith College and made her debut in Washington last season at the Congressional Club.

At the residence of Mrs. J. Carey King, 1314 Farragut street northwest, a miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Ruth Archer, whose marriage to Lieut. Frank Prichard will take place Christmas day, her sisters being hosts. There were many bright forms of entertainment accompanying the shower and supper.

Stevenson-Sanford Wedding.
A wedding deeply interesting in Washington as well as in Glen Ridge, N. J., where it took place, was that of Miss Margaret Coventry Sanford, daughter of the late William Moore and Julia Burr Sanford, to Lieut. (Continued on Ninth Page.)

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